given legal aid in different States during the year 1987.

(c) The legal aid iacludes free legal advice, payment of Advocates' fee, court fee, preparation of paper bpok$_s$ and other miscellaneous expenses connected with the filling and processing etc. of the suit. In criminal cases, witness-b'att$_a$ is also provided under the Scheme.

छुट्टी यात्रा भत्ते को बन्द किया जाना

1618. **डा० रत्नाकर पाण्डेय** : क्या **प्रधान मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :-

(क) क्या देश में सूखे की स्थिति को देखते हुए अधिकारियों के छुट्टी यात्रा भत्ते को एक से दो वर्षों के लिए बन्द करने का निर्णय किया गया है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ?

कार्मिक लोक शिकायत तथा पेंशन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री तथा गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री श्री पी० चिदम्बरम्) : (क) जी नहीं ।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Computer Application Centres

1619. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA; Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) th$_e$ number of Compute$_r$ Application Centres established in the country as on 31st December, 1987, State-wise;

(b) the number of Computer Application Centre proposed to be established in the country during the financial year 1988-89; and

(c) the number of such Centres propos ed to be opened in Bihar during the financial year 1988-89 'and the amount sanctioned to the State for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) Six Computer Application Centres have been established as On 31st December 1987, one each in the States of Orissa, Utrar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Tamilnadu Gujarat and Maharashtra by the respective State Governments.

In addition to these centres, Department of Electronics alongwith the University Grants Commission have set up two Regional Computer Centres, one each &t Chandigarh and Calcutta in association with the State Governments of Punjab and West Bengal respectively.

Department of Electronics through National Informatics Centre i$_s$ in the process of expanding its computer net-work under the NICNET programme to the **S'ate** and district levels throughout the country for Central and State Governments computerisation.

(b) Department of Electronics through National Informatics Centre is in the process °f establishing computer centres in all States, Union Territories, and districts as part of the nation-wide network-NICNET during the Financial Year 1988-89 for Central and State Government computerisation.

(c) Under the NICNET programme, computer facilities will be set up at the State capital of Bihar and in all its districts during the financial year 1988-89.

Atomic Centres in the Country

1620. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER b$_e$ pleased to state:

(a) the number of Atomic Energy Centres in the country as on. 31st December, 1987, State-wise;

(b) whether it j$_s$ a fact that production at these Centres is reducing day by day and due to this reason various centres have been closed completely|partially;

(c) if so, what is the number of such centres closed completely/partially during **the** year 1987 state-wise; and

(d) the estimated production of each of the centres i$_n$ operation during the year 1988-89?